



# **Motorcycle Safety Report 2013**

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## **Date Source and Range:**

- Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (ACHA) Hospital Inpatient and Emergency Department visits for 2013
- Vital Statistics death certificates for 2013

**Purpose:** To research injuries, fatalities and cost of motorcycle traffic crashes in the state of Florida.

**Definitions:** A non-fatal motorcycle traffic crash is defined as an ED or hospital visit as a result of a motorcycle traffic crash that did not result in death. A fatal motorcycle traffic crash is defined as a fatality due primarily to a motorcycle traffic crash.

## **Data Elements:**

- ICD-9 Ecodes for motorcycle traffic crashes: [E810–E819](.2-.3)
- ICD-10 codes for motorcycle traffic crashes: V20–V28(.3-.9), V29(.4-.9)
- ICD-10 codes for traumatic brain injuries: S01.0–S01.9, S02.0, S02.1, S02.3, S02.7–S02.9, S04.0, S06.0–S06.9, S07.0, S07.1, S07.8, S07.9, S09.7–S09.9, T01.0, T02.0, T04.0, T06.0, T90.1, T90.2, T90.4, T90.5, T90.8, T90.9
- Patient Age
- Patient state of residence
- Patient insurance payee type
- Total charges of ED visit and hospitalizations

### Motorcycle Traffic Crash Statistics:

The median age of motorcyclists fatally injured in Florida.	<b>42</b>
The percent of motorcyclist fatalities related to traumatic brain injuries.	<b>30%</b>
The percent of motorcyclists fatally injured in Florida who are Florida residents.	<b>92%</b>
The number of non-fatal hospitalizations for every motorcyclist fatality.	<b>7</b>
The number of non-fatal ED visits for every motorcyclist fatality.	<b>24</b>
The percent of motorcyclist hospitalizations and ED visits not covered by commercial insurance.	<b>50%</b>
The median hospital charge for motorcyclists treated and released from a Florida ED for treatment of traffic crash injuries.	<b>\$ 4,425.50</b>
The median hospital charge for motorcyclists admitted to a Florida hospital for the treatment of traffic crash injuries.	<b>\$ 77,432.50</b>
The total hospital charges for motorcyclists treated in a Florida ED or hospital that were injured in a traffic crash.	<b>\$ 564,793,814.00</b>

### References:

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2. CDC. (2011). Tools for classifying ICD codes. Retrieved from [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/injury/injury\\_tools.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/injury/injury_tools.htm) .

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